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85TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. RES. 29

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 1957

Mr. GORDON submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

FEBRUARY 6, 1957

Reported with amendments, referred to the House Calendar, and ordered to be printed

FEBRUARY 7, 1957

Considered and agreed to

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## RESOLUTION

1       *Resolved*, That effective from January 4, 1957, the  
2       Committee on Foreign Affairs, acting as a whole or by  
3       subcommittee, is authorized to conduct a full and complete  
4       investigation and study of all matters—

5               (1) relating to the laws, regulations, directives, and  
6       policies including personnel pertaining to the Department  
7       of State and such other departments and agencies en-  
8       gaged primarily in the implementation of United States  
9       foreign policy and the overseas operations, personnel,  
10      and facilities of departments and agencies of the United  
11      States which participate in the development and execu-  
12      tion of such policy;

1           (2) relating to the carrying out of programs and  
2           operations authorized by the Mutual Security Act and  
3           to other laws and measures to promote the foreign  
4           policy of the United States;

5           (3) relating to activities and programs of inter-  
6           national organizations in which the United States parti-  
7           cipates;

8           (4) relating to the effectiveness of United States  
9           programs of assistance and information; and

10          (5) relating to legislation within the jurisdiction  
11          of the Committee on Foreign Affairs pursuant to pro-  
12          visions of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Repre-  
13          sentatives.

14          The committee shall report to the House (or to the Clerk  
15          of the House if the House is not in session) as soon as prac-  
16          ticable during the present Congress the results of its investi-  
17          gation and study, together with such recommendations as it  
18          deems advisable.

19          For the purpose of carrying out this resolution the  
20          committee or subcommittee is authorized to sit and act  
21          during the present Congress at such times and places,  
22          whether the House has recessed, or has adjourned, to hold  
23          such hearings, and to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the  
24          attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the pro-  
25          duction of such books, records, correspondence, memoran-

1 dums, papers, and documents, as it deems necessary. Sub-  
2 penas may be issued under the signature of the chairman  
3 of the committee or any member of the committee designated  
4 by him, and may be served by any person designated by  
5 such chairman or member.

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By Mr. GORDON

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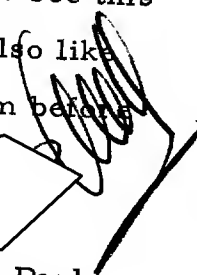
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

It is important that the Director see this memorandum today. I would also like very much to talk further to him before he calls Mrs. Kelly.

  
  
Norman S. Paul  
Legislative Counsel

25 Mar. 1957  
            
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